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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Virender K. Sharma et al)
Serial No. 09/824,847) Art Unit: 1615
Filed: April 4, 2001) Examiner: Todd D. Ware
For: METHOD FOR THE ADMINISTRA-)
TION OF ACID-LABILE DRUGS)

Orland Hills, Illinois
July 11, 2002

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Non-Fee Amendments

Sir:

In response to the Second and Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3, 4, 8, and 9, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as indicated below: